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Dear Directors,

Please accept the following vote center plan on behalf of the Greene County Board of Elections. It means a great deal to the Board and to myself to be involved in this innovative and progressive change for our county.

It is our intention to continuously modify this plan to fit current Indiana legislation and also to revise based on our experiences with vote centers and the needs of our voters.

Please advise if you have questions or concerns regarding any of our documentation.

Sincerely,

Susan Fowler
Greene County Circuit Court Clerk



The Greene County Vote Center Plan

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

Citizens of Greene County,

Since the Vote Center concept became a reality in Indiana elections through Pilot Vote Centers in 2007 and subsequent legislation in 2011 allowing any county to become a Vote Center County, leaders in Greene County have been carefully observing its effect on voters, county budgets and on the election process.

The following pages lay out our plan to make Vote Centers a reality in Greene County. This concept gives all registered voters in the county the opportunity to cast their ballot at any Voter Center within the county rather than being restricted to one precinct-based location. In addition to making it easier for voters on Election Day. Vote Centers also call for increased early voting opportunities at "satellite vote centers", which will be open prior to Election Day.


Leading up to each election, the most common questions we hear address the concern of where an individual's polling place is and what are the options if the voter can't make it to their polling place by 6 p.m., end of voting on Election Day. Vote Centers address these common voter concerns by broadening the voter's ability to cast their ballot.

Another important part of the concept is the financial impact it will have on Greene County. Having to staff fewer locations and reduce the amount of support needed on Election Day will help the county to realize a cost savings, as well as, hopefully shortening wait times at the polls for voters.

By moving to Vote Centers, voter convenience is improved; election administration is streamlined and made simpler and improves the county's long term fiscal stance for elections. Vote centers also represent a major step forward into the ever-changing landscape of technology by bringing elections into the 21st Century.

I want to thank all the wonderful people who have provided feedback at our meetings to this point and worked so hard, and in a bipartisan manner, to move the county toward Vote Centers. A thank you also goes out to all the locations that have been willing to allow us to utilize their facilities as Voter Centers in the upcoming elections as we are forever grateful.

Sincerely,



Susan Fowler, Greene County Clerk of the Circuit Court

Greene County Vote Center Plan

Voter Statistics and Precincts

According to the 2010 census Greene County has a total population of 33,165. The county is divided into 32 precincts with 19 polling locations. Currently the total number of registered voters in Greene County is 21,706. This plan will be effective beginning with the May 2018 Primary and thereafter until further notice. No Voter should feel disenfranchised because of this change to Vote Centers. **Voting by absentee, mail or travel board is still available.** Moving to Vote Centers will expand the voter's capabilities by not limiting them to a single polling location. This plan will hopefully make voting more convenient and increase our voter turnout percentages.

Vote Center and Satellite Vote Locations

Greene County will have ten (10) vote centers for the upcoming election. Indiana requires one Vote Center per 10,000 active voters, but the Greene County Election Board plans to provide more than required. Per IC 3-11-10-26 absentee voting will begin twenty-eight (28) days prior to Election Day at the Greene County Courthouse and there will be two (2) satellite centers open on the two (2) Saturdays before Election Day. **The two satellite locations- Center Twp. Fire Dept. and Linton City Park Roy Clark Bldg. will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 2 Saturdays prior to the Saturdays the Courthouse is required by law to be open.**

Absentee applications will also be accepted for mail ballots and travel board as Indiana Code deems. Should a voter miss the deadline for these voting options they will still have the opportunity to vote in person at one of the Vote Centers on Election Day. The Vote Centers will be open on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. as required by law. These options give every voter the opportunity to exercise his/her right to vote. Once accustomed to the idea of Vote Centers, it is the hope of the Election Board that the voters will utilize them in an efficient and timely manner. Every voting machine will be programmed with each ballot face necessary for the election.

Dates, Location and Hours of Operation

The dates, locations and hours for Election Day voting will be posted in the local newspaper two consecutive weeks prior to voting. Also, a county wide mass mailing will be sent out to all registered voters in Greene County to notify them of the various Vote Center locations, dates and hours of operation for Satellite voting; along with locations on Election Day. In addition, all previous polling locations not being utilized as Vote Centers will be posted with signs indicating where the Vote Centers are located.

The following are the locations of the 10 Vote Centers to be open on Election Day 6 am to 6 pm.

1. Jasonville Fire Dept.	235 Cook St.	Jasonville, IN
2. Worthington Town Hall	20 S. Commercial	Worthington, IN
3. Center Twp. Fire Dept.	12116 E. State Rd. 54	Bloomfield, IN
4. Roy Clark Bldg. Linton Park	1351 A St NE	Linton, IN
5. Bloomfield Fire Dept.	75 W. Mill St.	Bloomfield, IN
6. Lyons Comm. Bldg.	600 W. Broad St.	Lyons, IN
7. 4-H Fairgrounds Bldg.	4503 W. State Rd. 54	Bloomfield, IN
8. Taylor Twp. Fire Dept.	7904 S. Westgate Rd.	Newberry, IN
9. Jackson Twp. Fire Dept.	11523 E. Main St	Owensburg, IN
10. Eastern Fire Dept.	4098 N. State Rd 43	Solsberry, IN

The following are the Satellite Vote Center locations for the two Saturdays prior to the two Saturdays required by law for the Courthouse to be open with hours 8 am to 3 pm.

1. Center Twp. Fire Dept.
2. Roy Clark Bldg. Linton City Park

NOTE: Voters from every precinct may vote at any Vote Center location or Satellite Vote Center location. Every ballot style for each precinct in Greene County will be available at each Vote Center and each Satellite Vote Center. Depending on the election, the number of ballot styles varies greatly; therefore, this plan does not attempt to provide a specific number of ballot styles.

Vote Center Flow Chart and Poll Workers

Each Voter Center and Satellite Vote Center will be connected to all other Vote Centers or Satellite Vote Centers as well as the Greene County Clerk's office in the courthouse via ePollbook connected via secured Internet lines. At least 1 ePollbook terminal will be available at each location with **2 or more** at some locations as deemed necessary.

Greene County has 64 MicroVote Infinity DRE machines. Three of these will be used in the Courthouse for Absentee/Early voting beginning 28 days before Election Day as state law requires. Two of the machines will be used at the Satellite locations on Saturday preceding the Saturdays that the Courthouse is required to be open by Indiana Code.

On Election Day there will be a minimum of four (4) voting machines at each Vote Center and it will be determined where additional machines should be located. One precinct board composed of one (1) Inspector, two (2) Judges and two (2) Clerks with **additional machines and poll workers added as necessary**. Pollworkers will be chosen by each Party Chairman and Precinct Committeeman.

The Inspector will also serve as a greeter and verify that the voter has his/her government issued photo identification. Voters will proceed to a team of Poll Clerks who will access the individual's voter profile via an ePollbook equipped with a scanner to read the voter's ID card. Once verified, the voter will sign the signature line and be given a printed label to hand to the Judge.

The voter will be instructed to proceed to the Judge's lane. The Clerk will document any necessary information into the poll pad as required by statute. The Judge will receive the printed label and proceed to the Infinity voting machine. The printed label will indicate which ballot the voter is to receive. The Judge will then activate the MicroVote Infinity machine and select the appropriate ballot in order to verify it with the voter. The voter will then proceed with voting on the Infinity machine in the same manner as always. The Judge will keep the printed label in a small envelope which will serve as a hard copy documentation(the poll list) that the voter had voted in addition to the electronic Information.

Technology

Greene County will continue to use the MicroVote Infinity machines which will be programmed and publicly tested by the Greene County Election Board and will include all ballot styles and variations. Sample paper ballots will also be provided to the Inspector of each Vote Center to allow voters to view their ballot prior to casting their vote. In addition, those voting by mail and travel board will continue to use Optical Scan Ballots, which are completed and placed in secured sealed envelopes and kept in a locked filing cabinet until tabulation of results begins on Election Day. Greene County is an Absentee Central Count County, therefore the absentee ballots will remain in the locked filing cabinet until the process begins on Election Day.

The hardware, software and firmware used for the poll pad will be utilizing the KNOW.INK Poll Pad. The Poll Pad ePoll Book application software runs on the Apple iPad tablet. This system is currently certified by the Indiana Secretary of State's Office. The operating system holds the Highest security certification from NIST-FIPS 140-2. The Poll Pad system interfaces with the Quest Indiana State Voter Registration System as part of the certified system.

I.C. 3-11-18.1-4 COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

The following 17 items are the requirements for a vote center plan as defined in Indiana Code 3-11-18.1-4. Following each of the 17 requirements are page listed reference where in this Greene County Vote Center Plan the particular requirement(s) is met.

1. The total number of vote centers to be established.
2. The location of each vote center.
3. The effective date of the order.
4. The following information, according to the generated computerized list (as defined in I.C. 3-7-26.3-2) as of the date order: (A) The total number of voters within the county. (B) The number of active voters in the county. (C) The number of inactive voters within the county.
5. For each vote center designated under subdivision (2), as list of the precincts whose polls will be located at the vote center consistent with subsection 13 (I.C. 3-11-18.1-13) of this chapter.
6. For each vote center designated under subdivision (2), the number of vote center election boards that will be appointed to administer an election at the vote center.
7. For each precinct election board designated under subdivision (6), the number and name of each precinct the precinct election board will administer consistence with section 13 of this chapter.
8. For each vote center designated under subdivision (2), the number and title of the vote center election officers who will be appointed to serve at the vote center.
9. For each vote center designated under subdivision (2): (A) the number and type of ballot variations that will be provided at the vote center; and (B) whether these ballots will be: (I) delivered to the vote center before the opening of the polls: or (II) printed on demand for a voter's use.
10. A detailed description of any hardware, firmware or software used; (A) to create an electronic poll list for each precinct whose polls are to be located at a vote center: or (B) to establish a secure electronic connection between the county election board and the precinct election officials administering a vote center.
11. A description of the equipment and procedures to be used to ensure that information concerning a vote entered into any electronic poll list used by precinct election officers at a vote center is immediately accessible to: (A) the county election board; and (B) the electronic poll lists used by precinct election officers at all other vote centers in the county.
12. For each precinct designated under subdivision (5), the number of electronic poll lists to be provided for the precinct.
13. The security and contingency plans to be implemented by the county to do all of the following: (A) prevent a disruption of the vote center process. (B) ensure that the election is properly conducted if a disruption occurs. (C) prevent access to an electronic poll list without the coordinated action of the two (2) precinct election officer who are not members of the same political party.
14. A certification that the vote center complies with the accessibility requirements applicable to polling places under I.C. 3-11-18.1.
15. A sketch depicting the planned layout of the vote center, indicting the location of: (A) equipment; and (B) precinct election officers; within the vote center.

16. The total number and locations of satellite offices to be established under I.C. 3-11-10-26.3 at vote center locations designated under subdivision (2) to allow voters to cast absentee ballots in accordance with I.C. 3-11. However, a plan must provide for at least one (1) vote center to be established as an early vote center office under I.C. 3-11-10-26.3 on the two (2) Saturdays immediately preceding an election day.

17. The method and timing of providing voter date to persons who are entitled to receive data under this title. Data shall be provided to all persons entitled to the data without unreasonable delay.

GREENE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

Order 2017 -01

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-11-18.1 grants permission for any Indiana county that so chooses to implement vote centers in their county and,

WHEREAS, the Greene County Election Board so approves the Greene County plan for the implementation of vote centers in Greene County.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE GREENE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD :

The Election Board of Greene County adopts this Order to approve the County Vote Center Plan which is incorporated in this Order by reference.

ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

GREENE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

"AYES"

Susan Fowler

Susan Fowler, Greene County Circuit Court Clerk

David Bailey

David Bailey, Democrat Member

Nancy Hudson

Nancy Hudson, Republican Member

"NAYS"

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 07

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF GREENE COUNTY AS A VOTE CENTER
COUNTY

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-11-18.1 allows counties to adopt the vote center model and;

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of Greene County approves the designation of Greene County as vote center county and;

WHEREAS, the county election board has the responsibility for properly drafting a vote center plan for Greene County, which will take effect upon unanimous vote of the county election board and having the plan is properly filed with the Indiana Election Division.

BE IT SO RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Greene that Greene County is approved to operate as a vote center county, upon the required approval and filing of the county vote center plan.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date it is adopted and published as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Greene County, State of Indiana, in regular meeting on the 20th day of June, 2017.

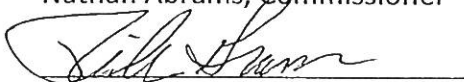
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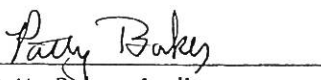
Ed Michael, President



Nathan Abrams, Commissioner



Rick Graves, Commissioner

ATTEST: 
Patty Baker, Auditor

Resolution 2017-1

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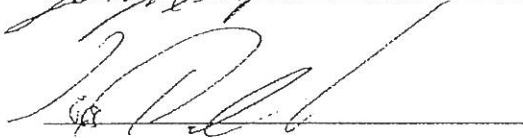
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COUNTY COUNCIL OF GREENE COUNTY

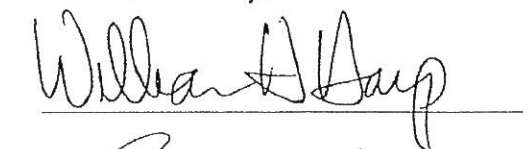
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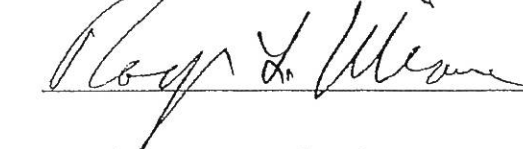
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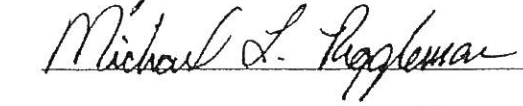


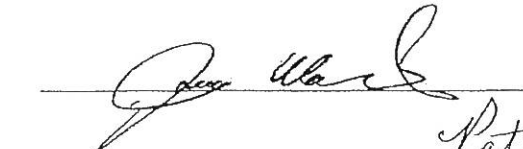












Patricia A. Baker

Adopted this 27th day of February, 2017.

Patricia A. Baker

State of Indiana Voter Status Counts by Precinct and Split GREENE COUNTY

Precinct	Split	Active	Inactive	Total Current Voters	Pending	Incomplete
BEECH CREEK 1	RURAL	708	30	738	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	708	30	738	1	0
BEECH CREEK 2	RURAL	706	39	745	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	706	39	745	0	0
CASS	RURAL COMM 2 TOWN	103 86	2 5	105 91	0 0	0 0
	Precinct Subtotal	189	7	196	0	0
CENTER 1	RURAL	617	34	651	2	0
	Precinct Subtotal	617	34	651	2	0
CENTER 2	RURAL	1,234	47	1,281	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	1,234	47	1,281	1	0
FAIRPLAY	RURAL	293	10	303	0	0
	SC TOWN W1	39	1	40	0	0
	SC TOWN W2	9	2	11	0	0
	SC TOWN W3	19	1	20	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	360	14	374	0	0
GRANT	RURAL	343	13	356	0	0
	SC TOWN W1	24	6	30	0	0
	SC TOWN W2	13	1	14	0	0
	SC TOWN W3	51	4	55	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	431	24	455	0	0
HIGHLAND	RURAL COMM 1	162	13	175	0	0

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Precinct	Split	Active	Inactive	Total Current Voters	Pending	Incomplete
HIGHLAND	RURAL COMM 2	285	13	298	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	447	26	473	0	0
JACKSON	RURAL	1,090	91	1,181	3	0
	Precinct Subtotal	1,090	91	1,181	3	0
JEFFERSON 1	RURAL	139	9	148	1	0
	TOWN W1	308	3	311	1	0
	TOWN W2	194	17	211	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	641	29	670	2	0
JEFFERSON 2	RURAL	243	8	251	0	0
	TOWN W1	38	2	40	0	0
	TOWN W2	157	12	169	0	0
	TOWN W3	172	17	189	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	610	39	649	0	0
RICHLAND 1	RURAL COMM 1	154	3	157	0	0
	RURAL COMM 2	549	33	582	0	0
	TOWN W2	129	22	151	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	832	58	890	0	0
RICHLAND 2	RURAL	272	8	280	0	0
	TOWN W1	500	27	527	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	772	35	807	1	0
RICHLAND 3	RURAL	57	1	58	0	0
	TOWN W2	102	6	108	0	0
	TOWN W3	488	29	517	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	647	36	683	0	0

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Precinct	Split	Active	Inactive	Total Current Voters	Pending	Incomplete
RICHLAND 4	RURAL COMM 1	213	17	230	0	0
	RURAL COMM 2	367	28	395	0	0
	TOWN W2	153	12	165	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	733	57	790	0	0
SMITH	RURAL COMM 2	55	0	55	0	0
	RURAL COMM 3	170	5	175	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	225	5	230	0	0
STAFFORD	RURAL	300	14	314	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	300	14	314	0	0
STOCKTON 1	RURAL	616	16	632	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	616	16	632	0	0
STOCKTON 2	RURAL	1,279	56	1,335	2	0
	Precinct Subtotal	1,279	56	1,335	2	0
STOCKTON 3	CITY W3	592	82	674	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	592	82	674	1	0
STOCKTON 4	CITY W4	617	62	679	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	617	62	679	0	0
STOCKTON 5	CITY W5	564	65	629	5	0
	Precinct Subtotal	564	65	629	5	0
STOCKTON 6	CITY W6	674	60	734	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	674	60	734	0	0

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STOCKTON 7						
	CITY W7	732	46	778	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	732	46	778	0	0
TAYLOR						
	RURAL COMM 1	155	6	161	1	0
	RURAL COMM 2	620	25	645	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	775	31	806	1	0
WASHINGTON 1						
	RURAL COMM 2	135	2	137	0	0
	RURAL COMM 3	3	0	3	0	0
	TOWN	151	19	170	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	289	21	310	0	0
WASHINGTON 2						
	RURAL COMM 2	33	2	35	0	0
	RURAL COMM 3	123	4	127	0	0
	TOWN	191	29	220	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	347	35	382	1	0
WRIGHT 1						
	CITY W1	358	32	390	0	0
	RURAL	4	0	4	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	362	32	394	0	0
WRIGHT 2						
	CITY W2	184	16	200	0	0
	CITY W3	65	4	69	0	0
	RURAL	4	1	5	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	253	21	274	0	0
WRIGHT 3						
	CITY W3	200	17	217	0	0
	CITY W4	203	19	222	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	403	36	439	1	0

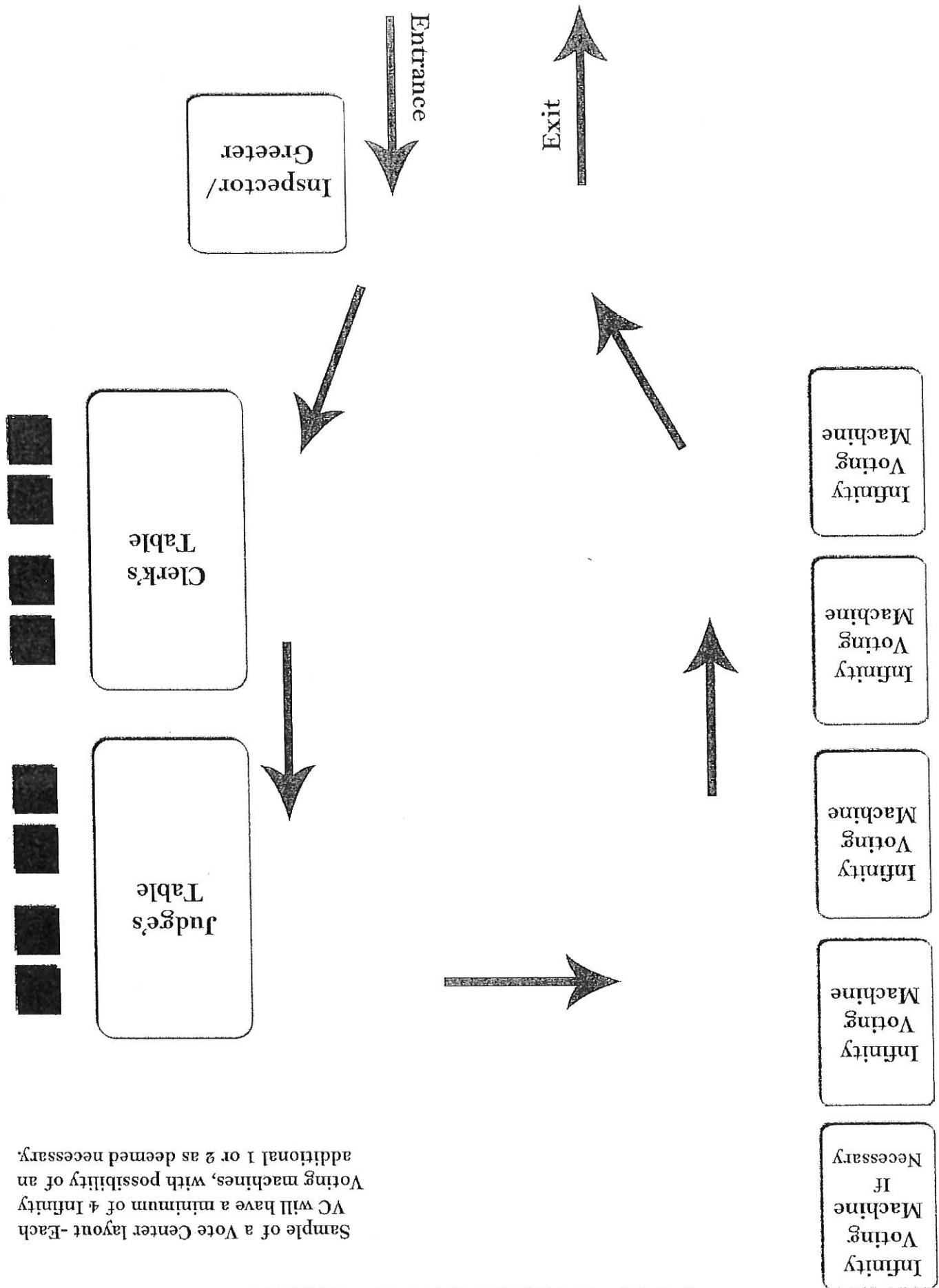
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WRIGHT 4	RURAL	465	22	487	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	465	22	487	1	0
WRIGHT 5	RURAL	584	23	607	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	584	23	607	0	0
GREENE County Totals	(5820 Total Cancelled)	19,094	1,193	20,287	22	0

SAMPLE OF A VOTE CENTER LAYOUT

Vote Center Flow Chart


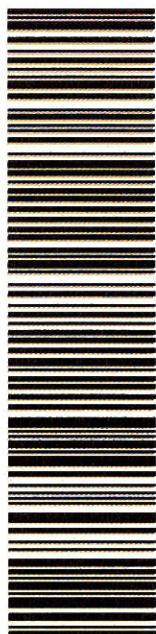
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